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The prior office action has been vacated in view of the fact this Examiner has submitted a restriction drawn to a different set of claims in the IFW scan application 10/084,172. The application contains two different sets of claims as well as two different sets of specification due to scanning of papers which may have been prior art in the application. A new restriction requirement will be submitted in the near future. Applicant does not have to respond to the prior office action.

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